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Chad Ingram Staff

# Minden MNR office sheds jobs

Jenn Watt  
Editor

The Ministry of Natural Resources announced layoffs across the province Friday, including several at the Minden and Bancroft offices, though there is still no word on whether those offices will be closing.

In an effort to reduce the province's deficit, the MNR had been instructed to cut \$70 million over

three years from its budget.

Widespread speculation held that local offices would close and stewardship council co-ordinator positions would be eliminated.

The ministry is still looking at whether to keep offices open, media spokesperson John Steele said in an interview Sept. 28 shortly after the announcement.

"We have not yet finalized decisions about future office impacts. We're taking the time necessary to ensure we're making the best deci-

sions possible given the ministry's financial constraints and operational requirements," he said.

He confirmed that the stewardship co-ordinators would be replaced with a new type of co-ordinator called a "partnership specialist" of which there will be 25 across Ontario.

"We're creating new partnership specialist positions that will work with community groups across a wider geographic area," he said.

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# Seasonal job losses part of cuts at MNR

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"We'll ensure that the new partnership specialist positions will be located in the same district offices that have stewardship co-ordinators."

Layoffs at the Bancroft and Minden offices have so far included only seasonal workers. Five positions were eliminated at Bancroft and eight in Minden.

Changes to the stewardship program will see a reduction in funding at the end of this fiscal year, said Steele.

Prior to March 31, 2013, individual stewardship councils have to decide whether or not they want to incorporate themselves, to be eligible for funding.

As incorporated entities, stewardship council members would become directors of not-for-profit organizations, taking on legal and financial liability.

Following the March 31 cut-off funding for all stewardship councils, incorporated or not, will no longer be available through the ministry.

"After that there are targeted grants available for stewardship councils. There's funding ... but it's not the seed money that was available," he said.

The seed money for stewardship councils equalled \$10,000.

As for other cuts, Steele said he couldn't speak to that, referring to the province's three-year "transformation plan."

"The changes we're making were difficult, but they're necessary to modernize the business and to help the ministry achieve financial sustainability and help the government balance its budget," Steele said.

Other cost-saving measures announced Friday include ending the Ontario Ranger Program and no longer sending out Outdoor Card renewal reminders by mail.

The government says the changes made will save \$7.1 million each year. Across Ontario, 28 fulltime staff were let go and 102 seasonal positions were eliminated.

- With files from Angelica Blenich

## Bobcaygeon Road work to finish early

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

Bobcaygeon Road reconstruction should finish well ahead of schedule.

Minden Hills Councillor Ken Redpath, who heads up the township's roads committee, said at a Sept. 27 council meeting that the work, which started just after Labour Day, should be completed by the end of October at the latest.

That's two weeks before the mid-November finish that was initially anticipated.

"They're well ahead of schedule," Redpath said, explaining that some of the electrical work has been completed and that curbs, gutters and perhaps even sidewalks should start going in this week.

The township has received numerous comments about the courtesy of Fowler Construction staff who have been directing traffic and helping people cross the street.

The project is costing the township approximately \$445,000.



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The reconstruction of Bobcaygeon Road should be complete by the end of October.

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# Diving into water management

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Nearly 1,000 elementary school students descended on the Kinark Outdoor Centre Oct. 1 and 2 for the eighth annual Muskoka-Haliburton Children's Water Festival.

The event, a project of Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning, teaches children about the importance of water and responsible water management practices through numerous activity stations, many of which are manned by Trent University science students.

"It's a phenomenal day and the kids are having fun and learning how important water is," said organizer Irene Heaven. "They're walking away water ambassadors."

This year, Haliburton County contributed \$4,000 to the festival while the City of Kawartha Lakes donated \$500.

The District of Muskoka did not contribute.



Chad Ingram Staff

Megan Couette and Chris Hubert of Parkview Public School spread their wings in the Osprey Survivor game, which taught students about the bioaccumulation of toxins.



Trent University biology student Chantel Gatenby helps students at this station, which demonstrated how watersheds work.



This station taught children about how municipal water systems work.



JDH student Alan Wheeler finds out how his ancestors hauled water with a little help from Trent University student Julianna Giannotta.

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# Council's hands tied on solar projects

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors have resolved they will not be able to support any microFIT solar installations until the Ontario Power Authority makes changes to the regulations of its feed-in tariff program.

Councillors made that decision at their Sept. 27 meeting after hearing a report from planning consultant Heather Sadler.

"This has turned out to be quite a project across the province," Sadler said, explaining that other municipalities in Ontario were having problems with the program's regulations, which were changed in April to accommodate municipal oversight.

As she had at a committee-of-the-whole meeting earlier in the month, Sadler explained the regulations dictate that no microFIT project (producing 500 kilowatts or less) can be located on any property where residential use is possible or even adjacent to any property where residential use is possible.

"The problem is it wasn't a planner that wrote it," she said, adding that she and colleagues and the Ontario Professional Planners Institute are lobbying the government to change the regulations, which Sadler believes were created with the GTA in mind.

"Council's hands are really tied right now," said Reeve Barb Reid, but added that applicants were welcome to return once the province sorted out the problems.

The resolution means the application from Renewable Environmental Energy Services for a three-acre, ground-mounted operation on a property off County Road 21 will not be supported, nor will one for an operation along Sedgwick Road in Gelert.

However, the provincial regulations allow municipalities to make rulings on larger projects, ones referred to as FIT 2 projects, and the township granted conditional support for an application from company Hay Solar to construct a barn with solar panels on its roof in the Horseshoe Lake area.

Conditions include infrastructure and service requirements (road access, traffic management, etc.), rehabilitation of any areas damaged by construction, entrance permits, building code permits and licences as well as adher-



**This has turned out to be quite a project across the province.**

— Heather Sadler  
Planning consultant

ing to any concerns with the surrounding natural environment.

Some municipalities have begun charging fees – ranging from \$100 to \$2,500 – for the processing of solar project applications and Minden Hills will be examining instituting one of its own.

## County cleaning up oil on Walker's property

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Progress on the county's EMS base project continues.

Roads director Doug Ray told councillors at a Sept. 26 meeting that oil on the property, which for years housed Walker's Auto Repair, was being cleaned up.

Ray said the removal of contaminants was going to cost about \$25,000; less than the \$50,000 or more that was

expected.

He said the demolition and removal of the old garage building – which was expected to cost about \$24,000 – had cost slightly more due to the expense of discarding lead paint.

Test holes are being dug on the property to determine the best building site and councillors entered into a closed session for a few minutes.


According to the agenda, the closed session was to discuss possible property acquisition or sale.

It is likely the county will sell the part of the five-acre property it does not use for the project, which will likely include a new Minden Hills fire hall along with the county EMS base.


Minden Hills township and the county have been splitting expenses for preliminary reports for the joint project.

It's expected the price tag could be \$3 million or more.

The county purchased the property for \$385,000 in 2010.



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# Councillors oppose riding revamp

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton County will be decrying proposed electoral boundary changes.

As it seeks to add 15 ridings to Ontario to accommodate the province's growing population, the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission has drafted a proposal that includes splitting the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding.

The proposed change would group Haliburton County with part of the Township of Uxbridge, the northern portion of the City of Kawartha Lakes and Scugog, Brock and Galway-Cavendish and Harvey townships into a riding called Haliburton-Uxbridge.

Meanwhile, the southern portion of the City of Kawartha Lakes, including Lindsay, would be grouped with Port Hope and Cobourg.

"When you look at the map, we've got a serious issue," said Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey.

Not only do Haliburton and the City of Kawartha share resources such as their

joint housing corporation, Fearrey said, they also share a long historic connection as a riding.

The proposal has been criticized by MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott.

As part of the reconfiguration process, the commission will be holding a series of hearings throughout the fall and the county will be drafting a letter expressing its interest in making a presentation at one of these hearings.

The closest ones will likely take place in Port Hope and Cobourg.

"If you have thoughts on this, shoot them to us," said Fearrey, who will be drawing up the letter along with chief administrative officer Jim Wilson.

New ridings are being introduced mostly in the GTA, including in Markham, Mississauga, Brampton, Markham, Oakville, Toronto and York as well as in Cambridge, Durham, Ottawa and Simcoe.

The changes will increase the number of ridings in Ontario from 106 to 121.

The commission expects to draft its final report in February.

# EMS department gets new response time plan

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The county's EMS department will have a new response time performance plan for 2013, one dictated by the municipality itself.

"We've been asking for municipalities and service-delivering agents to set our own response times," EMS director Pat Kennedy told councillors at their Sept. 26 meeting. "I'm encouraging that we go with a conservative approach."

The county was largely unable to meet provincially set response time standards because of immense size and rural nature.

Kennedy has set the bar at responding to emergencies in 15 minutes or less at least 65 per cent of the time.

"That's a reasonable expectation here," he said, adding that some municipalities have chosen 10 minutes.

While the province is requesting that

public defibrillators be available within six minutes, "we cannot control that," Kennedy said. "That's a public response."

There are some 40 public access defibrillators at various locations throughout the county.

Kennedy was shot down by council in his request that the county purchase a seventh ambulance.

With four manned ambulances now on the ground (two 24 hours a day and two 12 hours a day), the director said it would be beneficial to add an extra ambulance to the fleet of six.

"If we have vehicles out of the area, there's nothing for the next staff change to drive," Kennedy said.

The expense made Algonquin Highlands Reeve Liz Danielsen uncomfortable.

"It sounds like at some point in time, we're going to be buying two ambulances instead of one," Danielsen said, adding she just couldn't agree to that.

Her colleagues agreed.



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# points of view

our editorial

## Over our dead riding

**S**PLITTING THE HALIBURTON-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding is a terrible idea, an unfair one that favours urban areas over rural ones.

For anyone who's not been paying attention, federal electoral districts in Ontario are being re-jigged as 15 new ones are added to accommodate the province's growing population.

The commission in charge is proposing that Haliburton County join Uxbridge and parts of Peterborough County, Durham Region and the City of Kawartha Lakes as well as Brock township in a riding called Haliburton-Uxbridge.

Meanwhile, the rest of the City of Kawartha Lakes, including Lindsay, would form a riding with Port Hope and Cobourg.

Why is this a terrible idea?

Because Haliburton County has much more in common with Lindsay and the City of Kawartha Lakes than it does with Uxbridge and its surrounding area.

The ongoing struggles of the Trent-Severn Waterway come immediately to mind, as does the fact the county and the City of Kawartha Lakes share a housing corporation, health unit and other services.

The more divergent the needs of a riding become, the more difficult it is for an MP to represent it succinctly in Ottawa.

The proposal would also shred the shared history of the riding, the majority of which was once Victoria-Haliburton.

As columnist Neil Campbell pointed out a few weeks ago, this was the riding that sent Sam Hughes (he'd go on to become Sir Sam, yes, that Sir Sam) to Ottawa.

It was the riding of former Premier Leslie Frost, whose namesakes include, among others, a public school in Lindsay and the former MNR centre outside Dorset.

Personally, I've spent the majority of my life in the riding, growing up in the Lindsay area and spending the last four years here in Haliburton County.

I can attest that while it may not always be obvious to everyone, there is a common culture, a certain familiarity and solidarity that winds its way through the two major parts of this constituency.

It's something that the members of the commission are clearly blind to.

While our riding – whose population in 2011 was approximately 117,500 – is to be broken up, the electoral district of Peterborough – which includes the city proper and its surrounding areas – had a population of nearly 119,000.

While our population is 10.7 per cent above the quota for electoral districts, Peterborough's is 11.9 per cent above.

However, it is proposed that Peterborough be left untouched.

Why?

"The commission observes that the electoral district has a strong community of interest and geographical integrity," documents from the commission read.

The problem is, so does ours.



**Chad Ingram**  
Reporter

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letters to the editor

## Let's age well together

To the Editor,

Thank you so much for your great coverage of our CARP chapter launch. It was considered to be a wonderful and exciting event by everyone involved, however, there seem to be some misconceptions in regard to a couple of issues that we wish to address.

Firstly CARP, including our local Chapter 54, takes pride in the fact that we are a non-partisan, not for profit organization. There were a few people that felt that featuring MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott as visiting dignitaries was a breach of this statement.

These individuals, along with County Warden Murray Fearrey, were invited to participate because they are our duly elected representatives of the very governments that we will be dealing with in our efforts to improve and uphold the rights and interests of our membership.

It doesn't matter what your political preference is, if you ignore those that have been elected to represent you because of the party they are affiliated with, you do so at your peril!

Your elected representatives are sworn to do their best for you whether you voted for them or not.

It then follows that they should be included

in events of important significance within their riding, such as our Chapter launch.

Secondly, as I said in my remarks at the beginning of the meeting, the misconception that the Aging Well Haliburton County organization was "folding their tent" is entirely wrong!

We are most pleased that our board, to date, includes three of us from the Aging Well Haliburton County board, but that in no way suggests that we are trying to replace that organization.

We are here because we felt that a CARP chapter could be very effective in reaching some of their goals.

We will be working in close harmony with Aging Well Haliburton County to achieve our mutual goal of making Haliburton County a great and welcoming place to age well.

We hope this clears up any misconceptions that may have influenced anyone to join us or not in our future efforts.

If anyone wishes to voice any further concern you may e-mail us [carp.haliburton@gmail.com](mailto:carp.haliburton@gmail.com).

**Bob Stinson**  
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# points of view

## Isn't love grand

**Y**OU MIGHT HAVE heard the news about a 20-year-old Brazilian woman who is currently auctioning off her virginity. Right now the bidding is at \$160,000.

I'm not sure what to think of this one.

On one hand, this concept is immoral and cheapens the human condition. On the other hand, 160 Gs for five minutes work, isn't bad – or so cheap.

Still, I think that young woman is missing the boat on this one. Your first time should be special. Perhaps with the person you love even and certainly not with a perfect stranger.

I won't go into the details about my first time – other than to say that no one paid me \$160,000. In fact, if I recall correctly, I had to pay for dinner and a movie – which only confirms my

suspicion that I was doing it wrong.

Still, it was special. And even though more than three years have passed, I still remember the magic of the evening. The wine, the chicken McNuggets, the clown suit, trapeze and unicycle – yes it had all the normal trappings of that innocent first time.

Heck, every time I hear a hunting horn sound off, I can't help but think back to that night.

Call me a hopeless romantic, but I'm hoping that this young woman has a change of heart and does not sell what should be a very special milestone in anyone's life – for under \$250,000.

Look, morality has its limits and

for me it's a cool quarter million plus GST.

My virginity is long gone, but for that kind of scratch I'm pretty sure I could get it back for an evening. I know this Internet doctor see ...

I know what I said about immorality and cheapening the human condition, but I also know I could probably live with myself for that kind of money – in a house that was paid off and a brand new SUV.

I'm not suggesting that the bidding should begin right away or anything like that, although if it does, just remember the bidding starts at \$3 and a bag of curly fries.

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what you'll get, my price isn't all that expensive if you compare it to that of any other skilled tradesman.

OK, in the interest of truth in advertising, skilled might be the wrong word. So too is tradesman, since it implies that I apprenticed somewhere.

The point here, if there must be one, is that we all have our price – and that's a sad thing.

Worse still, in some parts of the world – notably Brazil and central Ontario – that kind of money can go an awful long way towards giving a person a better life.

Sadly, human dignity often suffers because of this.

Now, does anyone have a clown suit I can borrow?

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**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

## Downloads, not mail order

**W**AS IT REALLY Sam Sniderman who got Artie Shaw into my family's country mail box without breaking him into a thousand little pieces?

Maybe. Artie Shaw rode on a thin disc of shellac, intended to be played at 78 revolutions per minute, and one of those old 78s was about as fragile as your aunt's favourite vase.

But somebody got Artie and his clarinet to me in one piece and Star Dust sounded just fine on my new record player, once you brushed away the surface dust.

Artie arrived in the same mailing as Rudy Vallee singing As Time Goes By. Other 78s would follow. I have always believed they were mailed to me by Sam, or at least on his behalf.

Years later, when Sam the Record Man set up shop right around the corner from my school, what now is Ryerson University, it seemed as though the new neighbour was my childhood mail-order friend.

And when Sam Sniderman died a couple of weeks ago, a great wave of nostalgia washed over me, memories of the store and of the days before that when music arrived by mail.

Yet none of the newspaper obituar-

ies, not even Wikipedia, even hinted that mail order had ever been part of Sam's business. Now I wonder if I only imagined the connection.

Certainly the 78s were mailed to me by somebody. They were still in my late mother's house when we closed it up not so many years ago.

Once they belonged to me. They seemed like odd choices for a boy just entering his early teens, but they were my choices. It was a younger, rebel brother who loved rock and roll.

These were the days before a taste for show tunes and torch singers was taken as proof of gender confusion. My first long-playing album was Annie Get Your Gun but no doctors were called in.

They had been making record-players like mine for a few years by the time I made my purchase in a store that also sold toasters and radios and had a record bin in the back.

It was a technological marvel, for it made listening to music much less labour-intensive than the old gramo-

phones that played John McCormack in my grandparents' living-rooms.

For one thing, my player had an electrical cord instead of a hand crank. It never ran down. For another, its four speeds included 33 1/3 RPM, room for more than 20 minutes a side instead of the four-minute limit for a 78.

Progress! Who could argue against it? Well, I could. I discovered mail order. For a year or so, I listened to the old sound instead of the new.

Now I wonder where my 78s really came from. Did Sam dabble in mail order back in 1956, or thereabouts?

It wasn't until much later that I met Sam, but I got to his stretch of Yonge Street before he did, expecting Ryerson to mellow my squeaks and squawks into a radio voice.

A&A Records was there before Sam moved in next door. It seemed as though he was my old mail-order pal. Did I imagine that?

To work for Sam, you had to know all that there was to know about music. Sam knew more than that.



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

One day a balding man in shirt and tie helped me find an obscure folk record, then told me all about it. It was only when I was out the door that I realized I had just met Sam.

Sam's and the A&A turned that stretch of Yonge Street into Canada's Music Row, the record stores intruding on a string of low-down bars. The Zanzibar. The Bermuda. Steele's Tavern.

I was far too young to get into any of them, or into Le Coc d'Or, where an Arkansas hillbilly with a graduate degree was moulding one of rock's great bands.

One day a prankster classmate came to class, boasting he had taped an interview with Ronnie Hawkins' drummer. Another prankster faked the drummer's drawl.

The rest of us believed we were listening to Levon Helm, though none of us had ever heard of him. Nobody had, not until The Band became famous.

Levon Helm died not so long ago. Le Coc d'Or and Sam's and the A&A are in history's remainder bin. My old 78s must be in shellac heaven.

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# Studio tour celebrates silver anniversary

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

For some it was their 25th time, for others it was a relatively new experience.

Artists on the Haliburton County Studio Tour range in variety of ways, whether it be their medium, age, or number of years on the annual tour.

However one element remains constant; they all bring something special to the tour.

Thousands of visitors flocked to studios across the county for the annual event, which kicked off this past weekend.

From pottery to blankets to silk scarves, there is something for everyone on the tour, which includes more than 30 artists.

Helen Newton is one of the original members of the tour, creating handmade quilts and silk scarves out of her Ingoldsby studio.

A retired teacher, Newton, 75, was begged

to be a part of the tour when it was conceived more than a quarter century ago.

"I've seen it evolve and change over the years," said Newton.

Although her work is mostly a hobby, that doesn't diminish the popularity of her art, as Newton sold more than 100 silk scarves on the first day of the tour.

For Lochlin artist Lia Howe, being on the tour is a dream come true.

The glassblower has been involved for the past three years, however applied multiple times before she was accepted onto the tour.

Working with glass for more than 22 years, Howe creates items such as glasses, pendants, Christmas ornaments and bowls.

For those who missed it, the studio tour continues this weekend, on Oct. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information visit [www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca](http://www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca) or call 705-457-9110.



**Angelica Blenich Staff**

Above, artist Helen Newton, left, shows off some of her impressive quilt work to Nell, centre, and Peter Heier during the annual Haliburton County Studio Tour on Sept. 30. The Ingoldsby artist has been on the tour since its creation 25 years ago.

Below, apart from quilts, Newton, a retired teacher, creates pure silk scarves, which are handpainted and handrolled. The artist sold more than 100 scarves during the opening day of the tour.



Above, Lochlin artist Lia Howe demonstrates the art of making glass in her workshop during the Haliburton County Studio Tour. The glassblower has been working with this medium for more than 22 years and has been on the tour for the past three.

Left, Christmas ornaments are just some of the pieces that can be found in Howe's studio. Other glass work includes vases, bowls and cups.





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## Notice

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- A)11-73 Yard Sale By-law
- B)11-42 Irondale Church Designation
- c)12-46 Cemetery By-law
- d)12-65 Fees and Charges By-law (Schedule "G")

## Request for Proposals

We are requesting proposals from qualified painting contractors to paint the upper level offices in Minden Hills. There will be a mandatory site visit Wednesday October 3rd at 10:00 am. This site visit will take place at 7 Milne Street in Minden

Tenders will be received in a SEALED envelope clearly marked **"Tender for Painting the Upper Offices at the Township of Minden Hills"** no later than Thursday October 11th, 2012 at 12:00 noon, addressed to:

Township of Minden Hills  
 Attention: Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager  
 PO Box 359  
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Please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) (notices) for details or call Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager at

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### Minden Hills Museum

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### Hauntings of Halloween

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Family Fun with pumpkin carving, clowns, face painting, crafts and scary ghost stories about the heritage buildings.

### Halloween Night at the Museum

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## Attention Dog Owners

Please ensure that your pets are licenced with the Municipality and that your pets are kept on your own property.

Pursuant to Township of Minden Hills By-law 09-28, a By-Law for Licencing, Regulating of Dogs and Kennels and for the Control of Dogs within the Municipality.

Section 1.7 Run/Running At Large: A dog found at any place, other than the premises or property of the owner of such dog, not under the apparent control of any person.

The set fine is \$100 per offence.

## Meetings And Events

<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am-12:00noon, Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association Toll Bridge Fundraiser, Sunnybrook Bridge
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8am to 11:30am Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line Landfill
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Administration Office <b>CLOSED</b> for Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am, Committee of the Whole Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public Session at 10:00am)
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Advisory Committee Meeting, Cultural Centre
<b>October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 noon, Gord Monk Award Nomination Deadline
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00am, YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Fundraiser, Start/Finish at the Dominion Hotel Minden
<b>October 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am, Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
<b>October 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am, Minden Hills Museum Advisory Committee Meeting, Rotary Room, Minden Library
<b>October 27<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm, Arts Exposed 8th Annual Cultural Affair, Minden Community Centre
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	7-9pm, Halloween Dance Party, Minden Community Centre
<b>October 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee Meeting
<b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	12:00 noon, Ross Rigney Award Nomination Deadline
<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00-8:00pm, Volunteer Appreciation Reception, Minden Community Centre
<b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm, Annual Municipal Christmas Dinner, Minden Community Centre

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## Fire Calendar Winners

**Calendar Winners for Minden Fire Department**  
**Week of September 24th -**  
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## Notice of Milburn Bridge Reconstruction

Reconstruction of the Milburn Bridge, located on Milburn Road in the geographic Township of Snowdon, Minden Hills, is scheduled from Tuesday October 9th to November 5th, 2012. Vehicular traffic will be permitted as we are anticipating minor delays only during this period. The Milburn Bridge will be **CLOSED** to all traffic on October 22nd for approximately 3-4 days. We apologise for this inconvenience.

For more detailed information and updates to the construction schedule, please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or call 705-286-1260 ext: 313.



Council and Staff wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday weekend  
 The Administration Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday October 8th  
 Regular Landfill Hours are in effect, please refer to your Landfill User Cards for details

## Nomination Deadline Reminder

Get your nominations in before the deadline!  
 Gord Monk Award – October 19<sup>th</sup>, by 12:00 noon  
 Ross Rigney Award – October 31<sup>st</sup>, by 12:00 noon  
**Visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or call 705-286-1260 for full details on these awards.**

## Reminder of Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing is ongoing during the week of October 1st – 5th



# Local grannies raise close to \$50,000 for AIDS campaign

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

They've been together for only six years but they've brought in nearly \$50,000.

The Haliburton Highlands Grannies have made significant strides since their inception in 2006.

On Sept. 30 the local chapter held the third annual Harvest Harmonies at Stouffer Mill B & B, raising funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

The event included live music, refreshments and a marketplace featuring unique items up for grabs.

Founded by Mickey Bonham and Sue Reid, the local Grandmothers 2 Grandmothers Campaign raises funds for grandmothers living in Africa, whose lives have been affected in some way by AIDS.

"To date we've raised nearly \$50,000 in our small but very generous community in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation," Grannie member Peggy Cassils told the paper.

The Highlands chapter now boasts close to 70 members.



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Above, Norris Turner, left and Beth Johns welcome guests with live music to the third annual Harvest Harmonies, a fundraising initiative for the Stephen Lewis Foundation, held at Stouffer Mill B & B on Sept. 30.

The afternoon event featured live music, refreshments and a chance to support the Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign, which raises funds for grandmothers in developing countries who have been affected by AIDS.

Above left, a marketplace at the event included many items for sale such as necklaces, pins, scarves and crafts. Proceeds from the sale went towards the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Left, Mickey Bonham, right, helps shoppers pick out items to purchase at the third annual Harvest Harmonies.

**Angelica Blenich** Staff



# Arts program helps seniors through depression

Jenn Watt  
Editor

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Sept. 27 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board.*

The creative process can help people out of depression.

At Highland Wood and Hyland Crest, Fay Wilkinson has been putting that truth into practice with Visible Voices: Through the Looking Glass, a program that engages seniors struggling with depression through expressive arts.

The board heard from Wilkinson and watched a short video about what her project has been doing at the long-term-care homes under their governance. Funded through Bell's Let's Talk Community Fund, Wilkinson worked one-on-one with seniors who were identified as struggling with mental health problems.

She had them paint, felt, draw and compose poetry among other things while talking through their feelings of isolation, grief, sadness and loss. According to Wilkinson, more than 50 per cent of residents in long-term care in Canada take anti-depressants.

She said studies show that art can help.

Wilkinson referenced a program in the United Kingdom where those struggling with mental health issues could get a prescription for art.

"Maybe one day we'll have that here in Haliburton County and we'll lead the way for the whole country," she said.

Board members were visibly moved by the video, which was created by Highlands Media Arts, and after viewing it were asked to engage in an art-making project of their own, inspired by what they had seen of the project.

The residents of Highland Wood and Hyland Crest would be given these drawings, thus completing the circle, Wilkinson said. Board chairman Len Logozar said this was his first exposure to arts therapy and it seemed to be "a very helpful process."

## Interim CEO reflects on organization's growth

Foster Loucks, interim CEO of HHHS, took some time to evaluate where the corporation sits at the board meeting.

Loucks was in charge of HHHS in its early days and is back for a few months until a replacement for Paul Rosebush, who is now at a hospital corporation in southwestern Ontario, can be found.

"Getting the whole organization started and then being involved in the rebuilding of the facilities ... to be gone for 10 years and then to come back again and see what's happened, is really a unique opportunity," he said.

Loucks said HHHS felt more like a "real organization" now, with an IT person, human resources staff and infection control officer.

"I have a sense that the organization has evolved. It's actually in much better shape and in better hands than when I left. The board and the staff over the years should take much credit for all of that," he said.

Loucks has been in the position for four weeks and will stay until Jan. 1 when a new CEO is named.

## ER visits keeping pace

Haliburton and Minden emergency rooms continue to be bustling places during the summer months.

Loucks presented statistics showing July to be the busiest month with 1,543 visits at the Haliburton location and 2,076 in Minden. The CEO said the numbers were generally the same as last year.

## Waiting on ministry approval

While fundraising is already happening to build a second palliative care suite at the Haliburton hospital, the board is still waiting on approval from the capital projects branch of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Loucks said he anticipates the project will happen in 2013, but there is no official go-ahead from the province. A significant amount of money towards the suite has already been raised by the HHHS Foundation.

## Reducing transfer delays

HHHS will be getting money to reduce transfer wait times, Loucks told the board. \$125,000 from a program called Pay for Results will be used to hire a nurse to accompany those needing to be sent to Lindsay or Peterborough by ambulance.

Dr. Doug Fiddler from the Minden hospital raised the issue, Loucks said.

"Transfers to Peterborough or other hospitals can be delayed because we have to call in a nurse to accompany a patient in the ambulance," he said.

The nurse will be available from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., keeping the same arrangement the hospitals have in the summer.

In order to keep the funding year after year, HHHS must prove that the presence of the nurse is improving wait times.

"The outcome that will be expected here is to reduce the wait time that a patient experiences at the CTAS 2 and 3. That is the second and third level of categories that are used to discriminate between different kinds of illness and trauma within an emergency room," he said.

There was some concern that the ministry might not get a clear picture of how important the nurse is if they only look at transfers in the fall, when volumes are relatively small. However, Loucks was optimistic that the Local Health Integration Network, which governs the HHHS and other health-care corporations, will extend the evaluation period to allow for more accurate results.

## CEO search

Five candidates have been selected for interviews for the position of CEO of HHHS. Logozar updated the board on the search to replace Paul Rosebush, who left at the beginning of September. A firm had been hired to find a suitable replacement and 60 candidates were found. From there, 12 were long-listed and five made the short-list. The plan is to have a new person in the position by Jan. 1.

## Fundraising continues

Tracey Lear, president of the Haliburton hospital auxiliary reported that the organization's tag day had raised \$4,300 and the quilt raffle brought in \$3,000 so far. Lear gave examples of what the money had purchased, including a blood fridge, new lighting for the ER and a bariatric scale.

The organization's next fundraiser is its popular Italian dinner scheduled for Oct. 20. Judith McNeillage of the Minden hospital auxiliary had a similar report, outlining her organization's contribution to the hospital.

They have purchased therapeutic dining tables for Hyland Crest, an i-STAT blood analyzer, Christmas plants and motorized curtains alongside refurbishing the two long-term-care lounges.

Dale Walker, executive director of the HHHS Foundation, was unable to attend the meeting as she was involved in the radiothon.



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# LHIN continues integration of community groups

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The Central East Local Health Integration Network continues its process of integrating community service providers in Haliburton County into its framework and gave county councillors an update on that process last week.

Kate Reed, the team lead for the process, was in county chambers on Sept. 26.

"We want to listen to any feedback you might have," Reed told councillors.

The process is bringing Community Care Haliburton

County, SIRCH Community Services and Haliburton Highlands Health Services – all of which feature some programming funded by the LHIN – under one umbrella.

"They're stretched to the limit now . . . they're very much volunteer-based," Reed said. "The system in Haliburton County we feel is ready for further dialogue."

The integration will also include the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team, although its services are not funded through the LHIN.

"We're including the family health team because they're certainly a very large component," Reed said.

The Central East Community Care Access Centre also identified as a partner.

The LHIN has had two surveys – one for clients and one for staff members, board members and volunteers – circulating in the community and Reed said the organization had received about 100 responses.

"It helps us understand what's working well and what needs to be changed," Reed said.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, who felt that number was low and said she was not aware that a survey was being conducted, wanted to know how much longer it was going on.

Reed said the survey would end this week.

The LHIN expects to come to a final decision about how services will be integrated in March.



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## Countywide group needed to help reduce poverty

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Those creating a poverty reduction strategy for Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes want to see a community group established to implement it.

Lynda Rickard of the Technology Alliance Group in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Heather Reid of the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research made a presentation to members of Haliburton County council on Sept. 26.

Their findings came from the Poverty to Possibilities forum conducted at the Haliburton Fleming campus earlier this year as well as a survey completed by nearly 400 people in the two municipalities.

The two main recommendations are that a community-driven group be established to implement poverty reduction strategies and that theme-based working groups looking at aspects such as employment, housing and food be established within the larger organization.

Employment, transportation and food along with child-care, housing, accessing services, attitudes and advocacy and standard of living were all identified as themes.

"I don't think there are any surprises on this list," Reid said.

Of the county respondents to the survey, 17 per cent said they worked in retail; 21 in construction; 10 in professional settings; 17 in self-employed settings and the remaining 35 per cent marked "other," which Reid said "was a pretty wide range of things."

"16 per cent wrote, 'anything, I would just like to work,'" she said. "I think that's a pretty telling result."

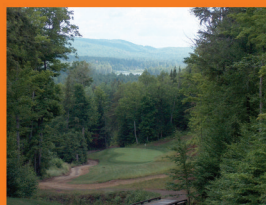
People identified clothes for interviews, transportation and job and computer training as assets needed to attain employment.

As for food, 44 per cent of respondents said they can sometimes afford healthy food and 10 per cent said they seldom could.

61 per cent of respondents said they use food banks on a regular basis.

Rickard and Reid said they'd like council representation on the community group and County Warden Murray Fearrey said councillors would discuss who would represent them at their next meeting.

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# ATVs get early start on Rail Trail

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

For the second year in a row, ATVs will get an early start on the Haliburton County Rail Trail.

At their Sept. 26 meeting, county councillors voted to let ATVs on the trail beginning May 1 of 2013.

Councillors received correspondence from Haliburton ATV Association president Steven Skidmore, requesting the May start date.

"Over the last 18 months' time frame the Haliburton All-Terrain Vehicle Association has been denied from getting complete and consistent answers to the opening of the Haliburton County Rail Trail on the May 1 opening," the letter read. "As you are aware this date would coincide with the opening of the Victoria Rail Trail which currently exists from Kinmount to Lindsay. This inconsistency in opening dates is not just causing confusion for ATV enthusiasts. It is hurting and negatively impacting the economics of monetary inflow to the Village of Haliburton itself."

"I didn't appreciate the lecture," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt of the letter. "And I don't think a letter like this is the basis for a constructive relationship going forward."

Moffatt also suggested that the various associations that use the trail each appoint one person to liaise with council, since councillors often deal with different personalities.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid agreed that the tone of the letter was "most unfortunate," but, putting that aside, said, "let's look at the merits of their request."

Reid has been a consistent advocate of making the start date for ATVs on the corridor May 1 to achieve harmonization with the City of Kawartha Lakes, contending that it's of economic benefit to the county.

"May 1 would be reasonable," said Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge. "I'm not an ATV fan and am speaking to this from a totally unbiased perspective."

Councillors agreed on the May 1 start, with the stipulation that any damage done to the trail during the month,

as determined by the roads department, be paid for by the association.

Councillors also took in a presentation by Pamela Marsales of Friends of the Rail Trail, who suggested the county adopt a five-year plan to turn the Rail Trail into a greenway.

The plan would involve ATVers buying permits from the county for three years, before having ATV use phased out, while leaving the trail for the sole purpose of snowmobiling in the winter.

Marsales said greenways are popular all over the world

and could help the county usher in a new type of tourism that would bring economic value.

She hopes to join the greenway to the Trans Canada Trail for Canada Day of 2017.

Councillors accepted her presentation for information.

They also adopted a series of minimum standards for the Rail Trail, ones that came out of the public input process conducted by consultant Kate Hall.

They include patrolling, repairs to the rail bed, bridge maintenance, debris pickup, the clearing of downed trees and regulatory and information signage.

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## AH gets complaints on billboards

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt told her county council colleagues last week that she's becoming concerned about the growing number of billboard signs along Highway 35.

Signage along the highway is under the purview of the province.

"Councillors have received dozens of complaints," Moffatt said. "A lot of people see them as eyesores."

The reeve believes the proliferation of signage flies in the face of the county's promotion of the Haliburton Highlands as a natural work of art.

"It is contradictory to our entire marketing and branding strategy," Moffatt said. "There can't be any more landscaping companies that need a sign in Haliburton County."

There are some 30 billboards on the stretch of Hwy. 35 between Minden and Carnarvon.

Minden Hills Barb Reid said her township has not been receiving complaints about billboards but has been getting flack about communications towers rising high above the tree line along the highway corridor.

Reid suggested the county invite someone from the province so they could discuss the issues.



### Attention

Please be advised that the Township of Minden Hills has entered into an agreement with Pnewko Brothers to commence recycling oil, anti-freeze and hydraulic lubricant containers. The service is of no charge to residents of Minden Hills. There are considerations the Township requests when residents bring the containers to the landfills.

They are as follows:

- Please ensure that all pails and containers are empty of liquid. Only a small residue should remain.
- Please remove all pail lids and place lids in the bags with the oil jugs.
- Please do not put pails in the bags.
- Please ensure that all pail lids are metal free.
- Please stack pails. Keep the lid on the top pail to prevent liquid from gathering in the pail.
- Please replace the cap on all oil jugs after draining. This prevents the pooling of oil in the bottom of the bag.

Collection is available at all Township Landfill and Transfer Station Locations. If there are any questions about the program please contact Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 Ext. 216

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.



# Heritage dinner highlights Minden's past

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Residents of Minden had the opportunity to live like the pioneers at a heritage dinner hosted at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Sept. 29.

Featuring artifacts such as old photographs of Minden Village, farming equipment and a music player, the event was a feast for both the eyes and the tummy.

Dinner included a traditional beef stew prepared by Alex McCracken, followed by apple and pumpkin pie.

Following dinner guests were also treated to the musical stylings of local musician Bethany Houghton, who played traditional 19th century Canadian and Irish tunes on her fiddle and drum.

The event was held in conjunction with Culture Days, a national initiative to raise the awareness, participation and engagement of Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities.

The next event to be held at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre will be a lecture on Oct. 18 titled The Quilt: A Material Witness.

Museum curator Darren Levstek will be speaking on the history of the quilt and its connection to the underground railroad.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Musician Bethany Houghton plays traditional Canadian and Irish tunes on her fiddle for guests attending the Minden Heritage Dinner at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Sept. 29. The evening included historical artifacts on display and a dinner of beef stew.

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## Thank you!

Through the generous support of individuals, businesses and organizations, the second annual Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) golf tournament was a tremendous success. Held at the Pinestone Resort, the August 16 event raised over \$27,000 and saw 143 golfers out on the course.

All funds raised from the tournament will go toward the ongoing operating costs of the VDO. Since it opened in May of 2011, the VDO has provided over \$355,000 in free urgent dental care to Haliburton County residents who could otherwise not afford necessary treatment.

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# How home renovations affect your insurance

If you're planning a renovation make sure you inform your insurance company of your plans to ensure that your home insurance policy remains in effect during this time. Certain types of alterations to your property may affect your insurance policy and if something should happen you may find that your policy does not cover the perils you expected it to cover.

Renovations and your Home Insurance Policy

Here are some of the reasons your insurance company should be notified:

1. **Renovations can increase the value of your home.**  
Your home insurance policy is designed to cover the

replacement cost of your home in the event of a fire or other significant damage. Anything that affects the replacement cost of your home can also affect the cost of your premium and the amount for which you are insured. Make sure you inform your insurance company as soon as possible of any significant upgrades. They may require receipts to show that the work has been done.

2. **Vacating your home can invalidate your policy.**

Most home insurance policies require that the home remain occupied while it is insured. The reason for this is that homes that are occupied are less likely to be bro-

ken into and more likely to be well maintained. If you have to leave your home for an extended period of time while renovations are being made, you can request a vacancy permit from your insurer. Vacancy permits may cost a few extra dollars, but they allow you to maintain coverage while you're away from home.

3. **Extensive renovations may change the classification of your policy.**

If you're making substantial renovations such as replacing an exterior wall or roof, your insurance company may change your policy to that of a building under construction, rather than a single family dwelling. The reason for this is that your personal belongings in the home are covered by your insurance policy as well as the building itself. If there's a damaged roof or missing wall that can affect the condition of the contents of your home, your insurance company may choose to exclude them from your policy during the renovation period.

4. **You may be liable for injuries to workers on your property.**

If a renovation worker or anyone else is injured on your property, you may be liable for costs and damages relating to that injury. Before you hire a contractor, you should check with the Better Business Bureau and make sure that they have insurance for their workers. You should also review the amount of liability coverage you have, it may be worthwhile to increase your coverage during the renovation period just in case something happens to a third party on your property.

5. **You never know what you may find.**

If your home is an older one, renovations may uncover a potentially hazardous building material or construction technique, such as galvanized plumbing or other materials that don't conform to the current building code. Some of these changes may significantly affect the scope and duration of your renovation and therefore your insurance coverage.

The best idea is to work closely with your insurance agent or broker and keep them informed of the extent of your renovations. If you have any questions, be sure to ask. Your insurance professional is there to help and can find any information you need.

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### About the cover

The two men on the roof are William Grant and Andrew Rinne and the jobsite foreman is James White of Rodco Enterprise in Haliburton. They were busy building an addition including a four piece bath and a sitting room.



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But how do you go about finding a reliable and reputable renovator? Look to the HCHBA RenoMark™ program for the answer – and look for our logos.

Here are 10 great reasons why you should hire a RenoMark™ professional for your home renovation projects:

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2. RenoMark™ members have legitimate business licences. They do not support the underground economy of renovators who avoid paying taxes and operate "fly-by-night" and "cash only" businesses.

3. RenoMark™ members are informed. Information and education are important benefits of membership. Our members are the first to know about changes in building codes, municipal requirements, health and safety regulations and more through our courses, information sessions, and communications program. Our HCHBA Renovators Council meets monthly for industry updates and information exchange sessions.



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10. RenoMark™ members are part of the HCHBA – a crucial first step in knowing that you've hired a professional.

Contact the Haliburton County Home Builders Association for more information at [www.hchba.ca](http://www.hchba.ca) or 705-457-6901.

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# Basement renovation for new options

In many homes, the basement represents great, untapped potential for more living space. It may offer a cost-effective alternative to adding a new family room, an extra bedroom or a home office. With careful planning and the assistance of a professional renovator, most basements can be turned into attractive, comfortable living space.

• **Energy efficiency and comfort.** Renovating your basement offers a great opportunity to increase the energy efficiency of your home. An experienced renovator will inspect your basement and make appropriate recommendations for insulation, caulking and airsealing that can make your entire home more comfortable.

• **Light.** Consult with your renovator on ways to brighten up your basement. Often you can enlarge existing windows or add new ones, depending on the above-ground height of the foundation, what's around the house and the intended use of the new space. Or the renovator may recommend glass blocks - you get the extra light while preserving privacy. Keep in mind that if you are building a bedroom in the basement, the building code specifies

a minimum window size for safety reasons.

• **Special construction considerations.** Some basements may pose special challenges, such as supporting posts in the middle of an open area, or floors that are too low for proper connection of bathroom fixtures to municipal sewer line. It may be necessary to break open the concrete floor to get at the plumbing, for instance. An experienced renovator can identify these challenges and provide solutions to overcome them.

• **Heating.** In undeveloped basements, the heat is often supplied by registers set in the ductwork running along the basement ceiling. Your renovator may



recommend re-locating the heat outlets and adding a cold-air return. This will create the air circulation needed for even heat distribution and a much more pleasant living environment.

• **Air quality.** You need to pay particular attention to moisture and air quality in the basement. Moisture problems should be addressed before going ahead with the renovation work. Your renovator may

suggest exterior drainage work or reparging the outside of the foundation wall to keep water from entering the basement. If mold is present, it can be eliminated by washing the area with a bleach solution.

• **Proper ventilation** will improve indoor air quality. Your renovator may recommend a separate exhaust fan or a heat recovery ventilator (a whole house "fresh air" system). Equipment in the basement such as the furnace and dryer should be vented directly to the outside and may require a separate air intake. In some areas, a dehumidifier may be required during summer months.

• **Sound-proofing.** Planning a family entertainment centre and a bedroom in the basement? Sound-proofing will minimize the noise travelling from one area to another. Your renovator may also recommend the installation of an intercom system connected to the upstairs for easy communication between levels.

There are lots of good ideas and products available that will add extra comfort and value to your basement renovation. Here are just a few suggestions from experienced renovators to get you started:

• **Make sure** you set aside enough room for storage space somewhere in the basement. Have the renovator build a simple floor-to-ceiling shelving system in the storage area to maximize space.

• **Update** your laundry room at the same time, with cabinets or shelving, and a counter.

• **Consider** installing at least a two-piece bathroom. You'll enjoy the convenience!

• **Rough in all the connections** now for later installations, such as a fireplace.

• **Install the wiring now** for any anticipated future needs - e.g. cable television, home office equipment, alarm system and dedicated telephone lines.

Basement renovations ... Make sure you have all the information and advice you need. Do it right - work with a professional renovator!

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The "Murphy Bed" or "wall bed", was originally designed by William Murphy in early 1900s. The early versions had a system of ropes, pulleys, and counter weights, to allow the bed platform to be lowered and raised while hinged to the wall. Today's mechanisms employ either springs or gas pistons to compensate for the weight of the bed, making them relatively easy to lower and raise.

The beds are available in standard mattress sizes (single, double and queen), in either vertical (head to wall) or horizontal (side to wall). The choice is dictated by the space available. The vertical configuration is usually preferred as both sides can be easily accessed, while the horizontal is usually used when space constraints apply.

As the bed itself is a case construction, it lends itself well to incorporating additional cabinetry to allow additional storage capacity which can be rendered in an endless array of styles, colours and configurations. Vertical beds can have side storage, while horizontal can have both overhead and side storage.

Often, guest bedrooms are used 10 to 20

days of the year. The rest of the year the room could be used for other purposes such as an office, exercise room, sewing room or playroom. With a Murphy Bed, the room can easily be converted to meet sleeping requirements.

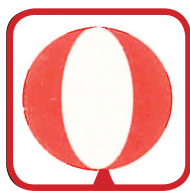
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# Fall landscaping tips for the home seller

Much like the start of a new year, the fall season ushers in the promise of new experiences and fresh starts. Students head back to school, adults resume regular working hours and the real estate market tends to experience an upswing in activity.

"Autumn is a special time with its wonderful colours and warm days, and it's also a great time for both buying and selling a home," says Ron Abraham, president of the Ontario Real Estate Association. "Home sellers can increase the saleability of their home by simply sprucing up their landscaping, while buyers can get a good glimpse into the exterior of their future home. It's not uncommon for a homebuyer to fall in love with a home

simply because of its beautiful garden."

Homeowners planning to sell in the spring, should still be thinking about their landscaping in the fall, says Abraham. "By taking the time now to prepare your yard for the winter, you'll be giving it what it needs to come back strong and save yourself a great deal of time in the spring. You'll also be that much more prepared when the time to sell comes."

To help create curb appeal this fall and beyond, Abraham recommends these simple landscaping tips to homeowners:

**Rake up the leaves:** you want your home, inside and out, to appear as clean and de-cluttered as possible when presenting it for sale. Start by raking up the leaves in your front and back yards, and cleaning up any debris, weeds and dead vegetation from your summer garden.

**Plant away:** this is a great time to plant trees and shrubs, but if you'd like to see daffodils and tulips in your garden next spring, now is also the time to plant spring bulbs.

**Add a boost of colour:** fall bloomers like mums and pansies add a wonderful colour boost to gardens and give open house visitors a warm welcome.

Protect your garden: help keep certain trees and shrubs protected from the winter elements by wrapping them with burlap. This will ensure they look as beautiful next spring when the time to sell comes.

"There's no need to break the bank when preparing your home for sale," says Abraham. "Be sure to speak to your Realtor about other ways to prepare your home for sale. A Realtor can not only tell you what your home is worth, but how to sell for what it's worth."

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• Post Renovation Service

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## Buying a home? Work with a professional

Once you've made the commitment to buy a home, you may find the steps that follow complex, confusing and quite overwhelming. However, they don't have to be.

"The purpose of working with a Realtor when buying a home is to simplify the process and ultimately buy a home that fits your price range and needs," says Ron Abraham, president of the Ontario Real Estate Association. "When working with a Realtor, you have direct access to a wealth of real estate information and experience that you can tap into throughout your home buying process, whether that's a few days, weeks or even months."

Abraham advises homebuyers to accelerate their home buying process by taking advantage of the many services that a Realtor offers, some of which include:

Helping you decide: a Realtor will review your list of needs and wants in a home, and help you determine the price range of homes you can consider.

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Acting as a mediator: a Realtor can head off potential conflicts between you and the seller, draw up a legally binding contract and assist you with all the details required to complete the transaction successfully.

"Do your research before selecting a Realtor," advises Abraham. "Visiting open houses or making note of Realtors listed on For Sale signs is a great way to meet Realtors with an expertise in the area you're considering."

You can also ask your friends, family and business associates for names of Realtors they would recommend. You'll be working closely with your Realtor, so be sure to choose one you feel comfortable with. You may even want to interview two or three Realtors before deciding."

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# 5 signs your roof might be wearing down

Replacing a roof is a costly venture few homeowners look forward to. According to Remodeling magazine's 2010/11 "Cost vs. Value" report, the national average cost of a roof replacement is nearly \$22,000, a costly endeavour considering the tenuous nature of the economy.

What's more, homeowners who choose more upscale roofing materials can expect to spend almost \$40,000 on their roofs. Such costs make it no small wonder that many homeowners fear the dreaded diagnosis that their home needs a new roof. While there's little homeowners can do to reduce the cost of a roof replacement, there are warning signs homeowners can look for that might indicate a roof replacement is on the horizon. Recognition of these signs can help homeowners be more financially prepared should the day come when the roof needs to be replaced.

## 1. The presence of algae

If the roof has lots of dark streaks and stains clinging to it, that is likely algae, which can grow on the roof for quite awhile. Algae does not necessarily do any damage to a roof, but it does do some damage to a home's physical appearance, as algae on the roof is not very pleasing to the eye. Algae is most often found on the roofs of homes located in climates that have warm, humid summers. If algae is a problem on your roof, spray washing with a mixture of water and bleach can effectively remove it.

## 2. Buckling shingles

Like algae, buckling shingles are another unsightly problem on a roof. But buckling shingles are more than just an eyesore, they actually might indicate significant problems. When shingles buckle, that's typically because hot air from the attic is forcing the shingles away from the home.

Buckling shingles also indicate that the roof is poorly ventilated, which can take years off the roof's life expectancy while driving up home cooling costs along the way.



## 3. Granule loss

Granule loss is typically a by-product of normal shingle wear and tear that results from inclement weather, such as hail. Older roofs might experience granule loss,

but granule loss can also occur on a new roof if a defective roofing product was used.

Any granule loss, even if slight, should be addressed, as the side effects of granule loss include a weakened roof and leaking. If granule loss is not addressed, the consequences could be severe the next time a storm occurs.

## 4. Mould

Unlike the warning signs already discussed, mould is not visible on the outside of the home. Instead, homeowners should look in the attic of a home to see if there is any mould growth.

If there is, the roof is likely leaking, and the health risks of mould growth in a home are substantial.

Mould is not necessarily easy to detect, so a professional inspection might be in order if mould growth is suspected. If a professional determines mould is, in fact, present, then the mould will need to be removed and all options, including a roof replacement, must be considered to keep mould from coming back.

## 5. Roof rot

Perhaps the most discouraging sign a homeowner can see on his or her roof is roof rot. Roof rot appears when a roof is in considerable decay and, if not addressed, its consequences can stretch far beyond the roof, damaging other parts of the home thanks in large part to water getting through the roof. If roof rot is either not noticed or just ignored, it won't take long for water to get through the roof and blaze a destructive path through the rest of the home.

Homeowners might fear a full roof replacement because of the cost associated with such a project. But if ignored, problems with a roof could eventually prove far more costly than the price of replacing the roof.

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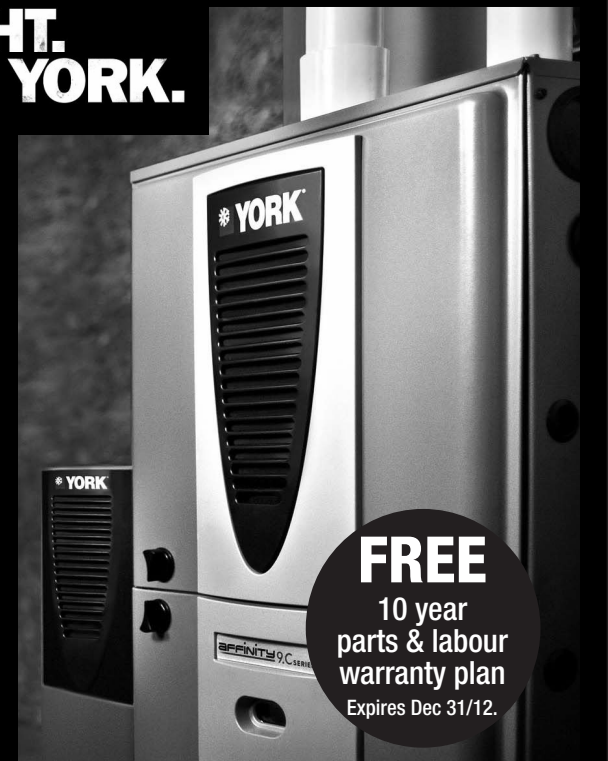


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# Getting a home energy assessment

Natural Resources Canada licenses independent home energy advisors who offer home energy assessment services across Canada.

The home energy assessment is a professional evaluation of your home's heating, hot water and ventilation systems, insulation and air leakage.

Specially trained advisors carry out this evaluation.

The process involves a careful assessment of your home's energy systems and their performance. Advisors use computer software modeling and their own experience to assess performance and propose the best upgrade options for your home.

The home energy advisor will explain the results of the assessment and point out where efficiency improvements can be made cost effectively.

As well, you will receive a written report on the evaluation results.

Your home energy assessment report will highlight how your home can be improved to reduce energy costs and improve comfort.

This information can be particularly valuable as

you set your renovation priorities and meet with contractors.

## How the home energy assessment works



Your home energy advisor will conduct a walk-through assessment of your home to gather information on all components and equipment that can affect energy efficiency. This data is then anal-


ysed using the ERS computer program developed by Natural Resources Canada. The condition of your home, your heating system, local climate conditions and energy costs are all factored into this analysis.

As part of the assessment, the advisor also performs a blower door test which measures the amount of uncontrolled air leakage in your home. During the test, the advisor will show you the exact points in your

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# Home improvements can reduce energy bills

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home where significant air leaks exist so that you will know where caulking and sealing are needed.

When the assessment is completed, the advisor will explain the results and answer any questions you have.

Your written home energy assessment report will suggest cost-effective improvements that will increase your home's energy efficiency, reduce energy bills and increase your home comfort.

You will also receive an ERS rating label for your home that shows how its energy efficiency compares with other homes.

The ERS computer analysis

More than 20 years of research by Natural Resources Canada led to the development of the ERS computer program that licensed home energy advisors use to produce an accurate analysis of your home's energy efficiency.

The analysis considers the many different factors that can affect your home's energy efficiency, including:

- Heating and air conditioning equipment
- Ventilation equipment
- Domestic hot water systems
- The rate of air leakage or infiltration
- Air / vapour barriers
- Insulation levels

The software models the energy performance of the home based on standard operating conditions and determines its rating.

The advisor's expertise combined with the software's modeling options help to identify the most effective way to deal with any home comfort problems while reducing your home's energy consumption and heating costs.

## The ERS blower door test

To perform a thorough energy efficiency assessment of your home, licensed home energy advisors use specially designed blower door test equipment to measure your home's rate of air leakage.

The blower door is a variable-speed fan mounted on an adjustable panel that can fit into any exterior door opening of your home.

When the advisor turns the fan on, air is drawn through your home at a constant speed to allow outside air to flow in through unsealed openings or cracks in the house structure.

Pressure sensors connected to the fan measure the rate of airflow required to keep your home at a constant pressure, allowing the advisor to measure the amount of air leakage taking place.

## The home energy assessment report

Your home assessment report is an important tool for improving the energy efficiency of your home through properly planned upgrades and renovations. In the report you will find a breakdown of the amount of energy used for space heating, water heating, lighting and appliances an estimate of where energy is lost throughout your home (basement, windows, doors, main walls and ceiling, etc).

This lets you see where energy upgrades would be most effective. It will also outline your home's current ERS rating and the rating you can expect if you complete all the recommended improvements.

Your energy advisor will go through the report with you to explain all the recommended improvements. At the same time they will answer any questions you may have regarding the results of the assessment, the ERS rating your home achieved and any aspects of



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# Is your home on a maintenance schedule

Filter changes, chimney sweeping, gutter cleaning, septic pumping, smoke detector batteries, thermostat batteries, exterior caulking and the list goes on and on and on.

Welcome to homeownership.

Septic pumping is probably the one that I get asked the most about. First off yes a septic does need to be pumped even if it has been "working fine all these years."

The rule of thumb would be pumping every three to five years.

If you were going to do it more often than that it would be only because you are not sure what people have been putting down the drains, like when the building is a rental property.

Of course the exception to this schedule is if you are on a holding tank.

It should have an audio visual alarm on it and if you have not heard it go off for a while it should be tested, ideally this test should happen twice a year, once in the spring and again midsummer.

The next question is what time of year is best to pump. Contrary to popular belief it is not in the fall.

In fact, it is the worst time to be pumping out the septic, especially if the property is going to sit vacant for the winter.

Septic tanks do not freeze up when they are full, or what is actually referred to as working level. The activity of the bacteria will actually generate a temperature of about 7 degrees C all winter long.

However, the same cannot be said for piping. This can be the freeze vulnerable area of a septic system.

This is a whole other topic on its own, for now we will stick to the schedule.

The best pumping time for your septic will be any time in the early summer.

Now that the cold weather is upon us, filter changes will be important.

The furnace filter, if it is the standard 3/4" pleated or washable type will require cleaning or replacement on a monthly basis.

It is not advisable to use the filters that can be put directly into the registers as they will restrict the air flow to the point where they can cause your furnace to overheat internally thus causing the safety mechanism or limit switch to shut the furnace down temporarily to ensure that the furnace is not damaged from overheating internally.

Moments later the thermostat will turn the furnace back on as it has not been satisfied as of yet, now the furnace is cycling on off, on off and your heating bills go through the roof all this simply because of restriction at the registers.

Equally plugging the basement registers in any manner will have an adverse effect on the ducting balance causing the entire system to perform less than perfect.

Staying with the furnace may systems utilize a central humidifier, from an air quality stand point this is very important to stay on top of ensuring that the

tray is clean (unless you are working on a science project.

Mould and lots of it) and the absorption foam or drip core are in good working order, this is a good thanksgiving job or at the time of your annual furnace service.

With the cold weather the HRV should be plugged back in.

The two particulate filters required cleaning every three months and the heating core is an annual event.

Chimney sweeping is a job that at the bare minimum should be happening at least once a year, and if you are burning more than a bush cord (a pile that is four feet high by four feet wide by eight feet long) than it should be done twice a year, February and May.

I recommend always using a WETT certified sweep for this job as they are trained to identify any deficiencies, or problems that may be present.

Of course the smoke alarms are the big one we all know that they have to be done yearly, but still it gets neglected.

Set a date put it on the calendar or for all the techy's out there (everyone but me) you can set it up that your cell phone or computer will remind you of each and every one of these important dates to remember.

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# Work in construction? The law has changed

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board's (WSIB) awareness campaign aimed at the construction industry launched yesterday.

The campaign tag line - Be Registered. Be Ready. - encourages people working in construction to learn how the new rules affect them and to pre-register for

WSIB coverage.

Effective Jan. 1, 2013, mandatory WSIB coverage is required for nearly everyone working in the construction industry.

The Ontario government has changed the law to include not just workers, but business owners too.

Construction employers are currently required to have WSIB coverage for their employees. Now, most independent operators, sole proprietors, partners in a partnership and executive officers in a corporation working in construction will also need to have WSIB coverage.

Executive officers and partners whose businesses are already registered with the WSIB also must begin to report their own earnings and pay premiums starting in January 2013.

The WSIB's public awareness campaign will run throughout the year and uses a variety of communication channels to ensure the message reaches everyone in the construction industry.

Components include: radio spots, print ads, speaking engagements and activities with stakeholders and industry partners, trade show participation and direct mail.

In addition to English and French, radio and print ads will also run in numerous other languages including Chinese, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese.

A dedicated website has also been developed - [www.BeRegisteredBeReady.ca](http://www.BeRegisteredBeReady.ca) - to provide detailed information about the new mandatory coverage.

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1. You should drink 6 to 8 glasses of purified water every day.
2. EVERY living thing relies on water.
3. 3.575 million people die each year from water related disease.
4. A person can survive about 2 months without food, but only a few days without water.
5. Water leads to overall greater health by flushing out wastes and bacteria that can cause disease.
6. Water cushions joints and protects tissues and organs like the brain from shock and damage.
7. Water helps maintain a healthy weight. It's hard to distinguish between hunger and thirst. If you feel hungry, drink some water first and then reassess your hunger status.
8. There are more creatures that live in water than on land.



9. Water increases absorption and utilization of nutrients to keep you healthy.
10. 884 million people lack access to clean water.
11. It increases detoxification of the body as a whole.
12. The earth is a closed system, similar to a terrarium, meaning that it rarely loses or gains extra matter. The same water that existed on the earth millions of years ago is still present today.
13. By the time a person feels thirsty, his or her body has lost over 1 per cent of its total water amount.
14. The weight a person loses directly after intense physical activity is weight from water, not fat.
15. The total amount of water on the earth is about 326 million cubic miles.

16. Drinking too much water too quickly can lead to water intoxication. Water intoxication occurs when water dilutes the sodium level in the bloodstream and causes an imbalance of water in the brain.

17. A healthy person can drink about three gallons (48 cups) of water per day.

18. Soft drinks, coffee and tea, while made up almost entirely of water, also contain caffeine. Caffeine can act as a mild diuretic, preventing water from travelling to necessary locations in the body.

19. Water leads to increased energy levels. The most common cause of daytime fatigue is actually mild dehydration.

20. For a majority of sufferers, drinking water can significantly reduce joint and/or back pain.

21. Water can prevent and alleviate headaches.

22. Water naturally moisturizes skin and ensures proper cellular formation underneath layers of skin to give it a healthy, glowing appearance.

23. There are more than 2,100 known drinking water contaminants that may be present in tap water, including several known poisons.

24. According to the EPA, lead in drinking water contributes to 480,000 cases of learning disorders in children each year in the United States alone.

25. City tap water or town water often contains at least as much, if not more, chlorine than is recommended for use in swimming pools.

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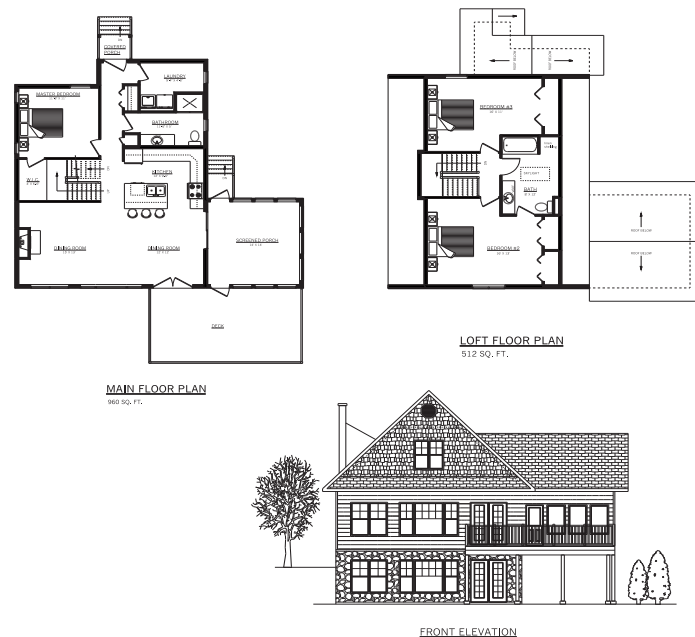
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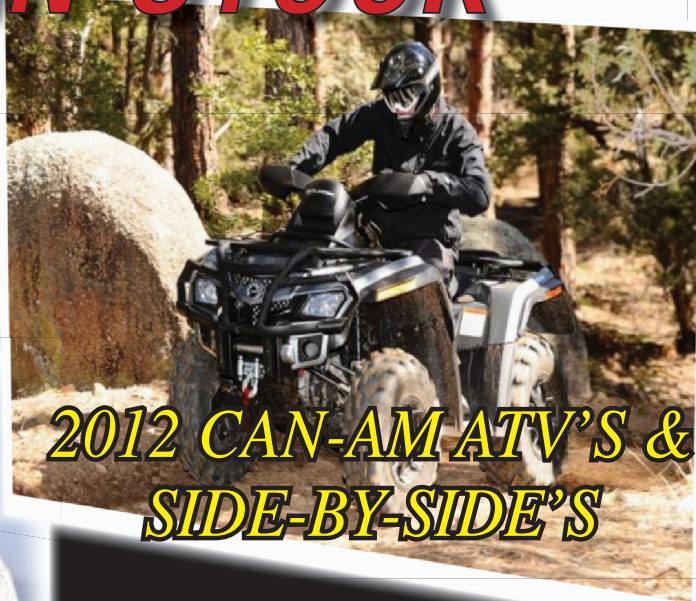
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# Legion holds Thanksgiving food drive



## Legion br. 636

The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 held its annual golf tournament at the Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden on Sept. 25. A great day was had by all and the team of Cutler, May, Dollo and Lithgow were the big winners. Ron May and Janice Ward won closest to the pin honours and the longest drive winners were Pam Constable and Brent Thomas. Thanks to the following who donated prizes to our tournament: Anything Goes Eatery, Canadian Tire, Coneybeares Butcher Shop, Floyd Hall Insurance, Minden Foodland, Godfather's Pizza, Minden Home

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Thanksgiving weekend is coming up and promises to be a busy one for the Minden Legion. Friday night we have our beer battered fish and chip dinner and darts start at 7:30 p.m. Our entertainment on Friday will be the Big E, Golden Memories Tribute Artist. He plays '50s, '60s, country and western, does an Elvis Tribute Show and much more. Admission is by donation.

On Saturday, Oct. 6 we are holding a trunk sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are \$10 each and can be reserved by calling the Minden Legion at 705-286-4541. We are also holding

a studio tour lunch on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Lunch will consist of turkey with dressing, potatoes, vegetable and coffee/tea.

The Horseshoe Lake Property Association has initiated a food drive for the Minden Food

Bank for Thanksgiving Weekend. Property owners from all lakes are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items at the Minden Legion on Sunday, Oct. 7 and Monday, Oct. 8 from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Happy Thanksgiving



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This week on my many treks across Highway 118 I saw and appreciated the glory of all the colours probably for the first time

since I moved up here.

This column is incredibly short this week but I wanted to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! Appreciate and be thankful for friends and especially family ... forget diets, eat and enjoy!

I have many things to be thankful for and a big one is all the wonderful people I have met since I left the city.

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# Red Hawks field hockey remains perfect

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

The season is young, but the Red Hawks field hockey program is rolling on with another win through two games.

After the varsity A field hockey team won against the Holy Cross Hurricanes 11-0, the team needed, and expected, a tougher challenge.

The Crestwood Secondary School Mustangs of Peterborough brought that challenge, pushing the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks at home on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Despite a 3-0 win, it took a physical toll on the Red Hawks from the winless visitors, who entered play 0-1-0 on the season.

Although HHSS still outchanced and outshot the Mustangs, it was a strong test for the perennial favourites, who not only won Kawartha last year, but also earned a berth to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championships as the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics champions.

Red Hawks coach Caley Sisson was happy with the performance, particularly the first goal scored on the short corner, as the team continues to refine its set play opportunity.

Sisson said, in terms of physical play, the Mustangs demonstrated the greatest challenge for the Red Hawks this season. More than any other team, including the recent Ottawa Bears Tournament the weekend before.

Last week's leading Red Hawks forward and veteran Laura Pottier scored the first and eventual game winner when she tapped in a loose ball in the shooting circle that eluded the Mustangs goal keeper, Bayleigh Bradshaw.

Bradshaw didn't miss many and kept the game within reach for the visitors despite the offensive barrage thrown at her. It was only 1-0 at the half.

Haliburton, which benefited from the Pottier strike early on, stuck to their game plan and used its pace and kept its composure. The Red Hawks have a lot of speed at the forward and midfielder position and kept the tempo high.

In the second half, the Red Hawks forward Sandy Griffith scored her fourth goal of the season when she added an insurance marker with a deft backhand inside the goalmouth.

New varsity A player Ali Valleau's aggressive drive helped to get it inside the crease after a strong run from centre by Pottier down the wing to set it up. Minutes later, the Red Hawks forward Tanisha Gordon popped her first goal of the season off a loose ball for the insurance marker. This was possible after teammate Charlene Hicks broke free of her mark when she cut back to the centre of the field to bring the ball back to the top of the inside part of the shooting circle.

With only two shots, including one "pancake" (or glove) save, Jenn Woolacott earned her second shutout in as many



Red Hawks varsity B forward Alisha Bishop chips a ball past a Crestwood Secondary School Mustang player during a home game on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Bishop scored the second and the eventual game winner. HHSS improved to 2-0-0. The Mustangs dropped their second in a row.

**Darren Lum Staff**

games. Haliburton is 2-0-0. The Mustangs were shut out for the second straight game, losing 1-0 to Adam Scott CVI a week before.

Red Hawks forward Ali Hicks was all smiles at the end of the game despite a sore hand from an errant stick. It's unclear whether she will miss any games. Dakotah Francis missed the game with a concussion suffered when she was struck by a ball during practice. Emma Paul missed her second game for family reasons.

## Varsity B field hockey

The varsity B team equaled the As with a solid 3-1 win off the game-winning goal by Alisha Bishop, who scored in tight on the goal keeper when she was left undefended in the first half. The team improves to 2-0-0. Teammate Alexandra French opened the scoring with her first while fellow Red Hawk Connor Marsden, who assisted on the first two, added the insurance marker.

Haliburton keeper Sydney Cameron sports a 1.00 goals against average, letting in the lone goal on a long, bouncing shot.

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# Reads of the week



## Book of the Week

*The Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny

Acclaimed Canadian mystery-thriller author Louise Penny is back with her latest Chief Inspector Gamache novel. In *The Beautiful Mystery*, the cloistered monks of Quebec's self-contained Saint-Gilbert-Entre-les-Loups monastery focus their lives on prayer and the simplicity of Gregorian Chants. That is until the murder of their prior and choirmaster, Frère Mathieu, has forced them to open their doors to Inspector Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir of the Sûreté du Québec. It soon becomes clear to Gamache that someone within the wall of the monastery, one of the brothers, must be responsible for the crime. Which one of these supposedly pious men is a cold blooded killer? Find out by request-

ing *The Beautiful Mystery* in print or talking book formats at the Haliburton County Public Library.

## Junior Book of the Week Young Adult Title

*The Diviners* by Libba Bray

Evie O'Neil has always felt as though she didn't fit in her hometown of Zenith, Ohio. She likes to stay up late, dancing and drinking gin, after all the year is 1926, and life's one big party. But her flapper lifestyle isn't the only thing that makes her different from others in Zenith, because she possesses the ability to see people's pasts by holding onto objects of personal value to them. Banished to New York, she couldn't be more thrilled. Even if she is to live with her uncle, the curator of The

Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, life in New York is guaranteed to be great. But darker things are afoot, and when a girl is murdered, and left with mystical markings on her body, Evie's uncle is called to investigate. What he finds plunges them both into a hunt for a dangerous and devious killer. *The Diviners* by Libba Bray is a creepy, supernatural historical thriller, with a large cast of memorable characters. The first in a series, it's available to reserve at your Library.

## Local Celebrity Read

Marran Woods of the Rotary Club of Haliburton recently read *The Water Rat of Wanchai*, a mystery novel by acclaimed Canadian author Ian Hamilton. "Water Rat was light, easy summer reading," says Woods. "It is the first in a series about Ava Lee, a 30-

something woman from a traditional Chinese family, now living in Toronto. Ava is a forensic accountant who persuades people to pay debts. Her work takes her all over the world and puts her in some dangerous situations, so she has some interesting contacts and is very creative."

"I would have never picked up any of Hamilton's books based on the titles," concludes Woods. "I don't think they do justice to the stories at all."

## News & Events

The Friends of the Library are holding their annual book gala on Nov. 4 at Pinestone Resort, 1 p.m. Award-winning author Terry Fallis is this year's guest. For tickets call Brenda Robinson at 705-457-2695 - they are going fast!

# Local crafters show off their skills at the arts and crafts show Oct. 6



**Melissa Alfano**  
Dorset News

705-766-0076  
malfano@hotmail.ca

Join Allie Chisholm Smith on Fridays for a gentle yoga practice based on the teachings

of Vanda Scaravelli. Classes take place on Fridays at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 to 11 a.m. All levels are welcome to join the class. If there is enough interest, Allie has agreed to keep the class going until Christmas. To sign up please email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968. Allie's mentor said "Movement is the song of the body." Yoga is an ancient practice that orig-

inated in India. Through exercise, stretching and breathing techniques, yoga promotes relaxation in muscles, mobility in joints, flexibility and enhanced energy and vitality. You owe it to yourself to take an hour to be kind to your mind and body. The Thanksgiving Dorset Arts and Crafts Show is taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be many local crafters showcasing their hand made goods such as knitting, jewellery, hand carved decoys, turned wooden bowls, Raggedy Anne and Andy dolls, painted items, wood products and more. St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church will be providing a wonderful lunch and the Muskoka Grandmothers to Grandmothers will have a table to sell their unique hand made Afri-

can bazaar items. This is a perfect opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping or pick up last minute treats and decorations for your Thanksgiving dinner. Interested crafters should contact the recreation centre at 705-766-9968. There are two more chances to try Tai Chi with Valerie Houston-Peel at the fantastically low subsidized price of \$5 per class. The Dorset Recreation Centre, under a Government of Ontario grant is able to offer subsidized physical activity and healthy eating programming geared to adults ages 55 plus (although all are welcome). Also under the program are monthly healthy cooking classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The next cooking class is on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. Join cook Jocelyn Smith for a fun and informative class with a theme of

"fall harvest." Make sure to come hungry as dishes prepared will be eaten. The class is \$5 and all food, instruction and handouts are provided. Space is limited so please email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to sign up. Algonquin Highlands ratepayers (user card required) have one more chance to take advantage of a hazardous waste event. Acceptable household hazardous waste can be dropped off between 1 and 5 p.m. at the Maple Lake Landfill, 1302 McPhail Road, Stanhope, on Saturday, Oct. 6. For more information visit [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) or call 705-489-2379. Join the fun with the Dorset Sing Along group on the first and third Monday of the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The next meeting is on Monday, Oct. 15. All are welcome for the happiness of singing and no experience is required.

**The Township of Minden Hills and the Township of Algonquin Highlands**

**NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS**

**THE FINAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT FOR 2012**

<p>For the Ratepayers of the Township of Minden Hills will be held at the <b>SCOTCH LINE LANDFILL SITE</b> from <b>8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 6</b></p> <p>For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS For further information, please call: (705) 286-1260 ext 216</p>	<p>For the Ratepayers of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be held at the <b>MAPLE LAKE LANDFILL SITE</b> from <b>1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 6</b></p> <p>For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS For further information, please call: (705) 489-2379</p>
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**ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLASSES**

Latex and oil paints, finishing products e.g. varnish, glues, etc.; used motor oil; auto and household batteries; propane tanks and cylinders; cleaners e.g. bleach, oven cleaner, etc.; aerosol cans; solvents e.g. Varsol, paint thinners, etc.; pesticides and herbicides; pool/hot tub and photographic chemicals; fluorescent light tubes and bulbs.

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## Upcoming Events and Workshops

### October Chamber AM Breakfast & AGM

**Date:** Thurs., Oct. 4th, 2012,

**Time:** 8:00 -10:00 am

**Host:** Royal Canadian Legion in Minden

**Speaker:** Bram Lebo - 'Authenticity - the Core of the Haliburton Highlands Brand'

AGM will include Bylaw Amendments & Officer Elections

### November Chamber AM Breakfast

**Thurs. Nov. 8th at the Nordic Inn**

**Topic:** Video Marketing - Easy, effective & inexpensive! Sarah Coombes - V3 Productions.

### Workshop: Using your Mobile Devices & Business Apps

Are you getting the most out of your mobile devices? Most of us aren't!

**Date:** Tues., Oct. 16

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Chamber Office, Haliburton

**Cost:** \$25 members/ \$35 non-members

### Lunch & Learn Webinar: Help Wanted - Hiring the Right Staff

**Date:** Tues., Oct 16

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Location:** Chamber office

**Cost:** FREE

### Workshop: Building Your Social Media Strategy

Take away a customized strategy for your business!

**Date:** Thurs., Oct 18, 25 & Nov 1 (3 sessions)

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 am

**Location:** TBC

**Cost:** \$75 members/ \$90 non-members

### Facebook for Business - Staff:

Nov 8, 9am - noon, \$40

### Facebook for Business - Owners/Managers:

Nov 15, Lunch & Learn, \$20

### Websites - What you need to know about yours! :

Nov 29, Lunch & Learn, \$15

## Welcome New Members!

**Haliburton Highlands Land Trust**

**Westpine Promotions**

**Haliburton Highland Pharmacy**

**Bridgeline Online Solutions**

**Arborview Tree Care**

**Visit the Chamber's Community Resources web page when seeking information about the many businesses in the Haliburton Highlands:**

**Highlands:**  
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**FORM 1  
PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990  
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT  
(By-law - 12-69)  
(Application No. RZ-12-09(P))**  
(Part of Lot 6, Concession A, geographic Township of Snowdon)

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 12-69 on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 under Sections 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

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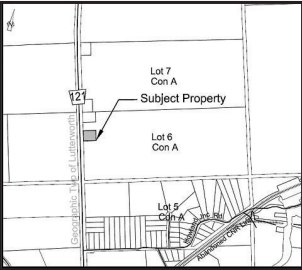
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By-law 12-69 rezones the subject lands from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Rural Residential Exception Four (RR-4) Zone in order to recognize a deficient setback to the side lot line relating to an existing detached garage, notwithstanding Section 4.1.11 of the Zoning By-law to the contrary. This rezoning is a condition of consent application H-014/12.

This By-law will be in conformance with the Official Plan of the Township of Minden Hills.

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT  
(By-law - 12-68)  
(Application No. RZ-12-08(P))**  
(Part of Lots 29 & 30, Concession 5, geographic Township of Snowdon)

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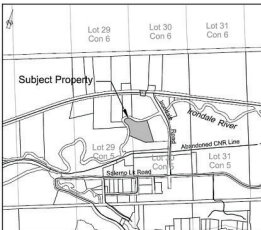
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By-law 12-68 rezones the subject lands from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone in order to allow for the future construction of a single detached dwelling on a property without frontage on a public road.

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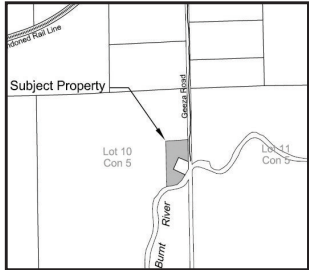


## FORM 1 PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990 NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

(By-law - 12-67)  
(Application No. RZ-12-07(P))

(Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, geographic Township of Snowdon)

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 12-67 on the 27th day of September, 2012 under Sections 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.



AND TAKE NOTICE any person or agency may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills not later than the 22nd day of October, 2012, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied by a fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Minister of Finance, as prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act.

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By-law 12-67 rezones the subject lands from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception Forty-Six (SR-46) Zone in order to recognize a deficient front yard in relation to an existing single detached dwelling.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: JANSONS  
Lot 25, Concession 11, Registered Plan 171, Little Hawk Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance and road allowance lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 11, Registered Plan 171, Little Hawk Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance and road allowance lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 11, Registered Plan 171 described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

- FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 25, Concession 11, Registered Plan 171, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9434.
- SECONDLY:** THAT part of road allowance in front of Lot 25, Concession 11, Registered Plan 171, described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9434

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

**Dated:** October 3, 2012  
**Dawn Newhook**  
Clerk-Planning Administrator  
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## Algonquin Highlands Municipal Cultural Plan

### CULTURAL VISIONING SESSION

Join us on October 17<sup>th</sup> to help create the vision for the Township of Algonquin Highlands' Cultural Plan

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is in the process of developing a Municipal Cultural Plan. Our consultants at PLANScape have completed the research. Our next step is to develop a vision and strategies that will make the best use of our cultural resources and help us plan for the future.

Please join us and share your ideas on this exciting initiative.

**Dorset Recreation Centre**  
**1051 Main Street, Dorset**  
Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012,  
7:00 to 9:00 pm

To read the Background Report and for further details on the project please visit:  
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*annual reporting of operations, finances, and highlights*  
*for the operating year 2011-12 at our*

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday, Oct. 22nd, 7:00 pm**  
**at the Royal Canadian Legion – Minden**  
**12847-35 Hwy 35, (at County Road 121)**

Enjoy the opportunity to meet new people and renew old friendships.

Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. Remember to renew your membership to ensure your voting privileges. New members are welcome.

*For more information regarding the meeting,*  
*Community Living Haliburton County,*  
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## County of Haliburton

Road Department  
Box 399

Minden, ON K0M 2K0

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### PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

The County of Haliburton is undertaking a review of their current **Sign By-law** and is soliciting input from concerned citizens.

County Sign By-law No. 3228 regulates the placement, content and type of signs that may be placed on or adjacent to the County road right-of-way. The primary purposes of the review are to: a) provide clarity, b) assess current restrictions, and c) deal with specific concerns such as "A"-frame signs, real estate directional signage and billboard signs on low volume roads.

A copy of the **current** by-law may be viewed on the County website at: [www.haliburtoncounty.ca/documents/3228SignBylaw.pdf](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/documents/3228SignBylaw.pdf).

Comments will be received on the current by-law until December 21, 2012. After comments are reviewed, a **draft** by-law will be prepared and posted for public comment on January 10, 2013. Comments on the draft by-law will be accepted until February 8, 2013.

Please direct **comments or requests to be on a distribution list** to: Angie Horner, Administrative Assistant, Road Department  
PO Box 399, Minden, ON K0M 2K0  
705-286-1762  
[ahorner@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:ahorner@county.haliburton.on.ca)



# Icelandic Ambassador to visit Oct. 6



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

705-488-2938  
brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Here at the old farmhouse another pumpkin disaster. Normally not much of a baker but the harvest cookie recipe sounded so good I could taste it just from the ingredient list. Canned pumpkin, multiple spices, real maple syrup plus the other regular ingredients went into a shiny new mixer. On sampling the still warm cookies

there was little hint of either pumpkin or spices and their only saving grace was the butter cream icing liberally applied straight from the Duncan Hines tin. Memories returned of one Pioneer Days celebration years ago here at our summer camp. That year the cook, a highly trained pastry chef, had been told that all pie fillings were purchased and ready to go. Imagine the campers' expression when taking their first bite for true to my instructions the pumpkin pies had been filled straight from the cans without benefit of any added ingredients. Not even mounds of whipped cream could salvage that pie. At least the new mixer looks impressive on the kitchen counter.

The area has lost a great supporter and interpreter with the passing of lifelong Norland resident Vernon Le Crow on Sept. 21 in his 91st year. On returning from overseas he operated the family business and later provided distinguished service as Clerk of the Township of Laxton, Digby and Langford. He was a historian and author writing the story of Norland which he titled "*The Land Between*." A full Legion service was held to honour Vernon and his commitments both overseas and here at home. A true gentleman he will be missed and warmly remembered.

Thanksgiving weekend will be very busy here in Kinmount and surrounding areas. Along with the Kinmount Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour on another special note the Icelandic Ambassador to Canada will visit on Saturday, Oct. 6 at noon and make a presentation in support of the ongoing restoration to the Austin Heritage Sawmill. In that same area of the railway station yards, the Icelandic memorial and the Kinmount Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. then close out its 2012 season. Inside the historic railway station the model railroad will wind its way from Kinmount to Haliburton with the companion museum complete with many artifacts open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and knowledgeable volunteers on duty. For information on the Studio Tour held on both Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. make your first stop the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on the lower level of the community centre and pick up a brochure/map, visit [www.kinmount.ca](http://www.kinmount.ca) and go to the tour link or call 705-488-2201/1414.

For area families who bring little ones to the Kinmount Playschool please note that the next visit of the Ontario Early Years resource van will be on Monday, Oct. 22 then in Nov. on the 12 and 26.

The playschool meets twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Kinmount Community Centre and for more details give Liz Crego a call at 705-488-3044.

The schedule of Services at Kinmount United Church

for October is as follows: Sunday, Oct. 7 Rev. Paul Irwin, Oct. 14 Marion Sedgewick, Oct. 21 Rev. Walter Murray and Oct. 28 Rev. Jack Morrison. Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with the first Sunday of each month designated for donations of non-perishable items to the food pantry and the last Sunday for the Grandmothers to Grandmothers lunch in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

This historic white Church sits up on the hill at 15 Cluxton with parking available.

A call for interested vendors goes out from the Coboconk New Horizons group for tables at its craft and bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is \$20/table and arrangements can be made by calling Jennie at 705-887-6892.

Until next week ... Happy Thanksgiving from our home to yours.

## Coming Events

### Bereavement Group

We invite all who have been touched by loss to join us. Meetings begin

**October 12, 2012**

located in the lower level of the

**Minden United Church**

21 Newcastle Street Minden.

For more information or to register please contact

**Donna at 705-286-1237 or Nancy at 705-286-1305**



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**Furniture:** Solid wood coffee table, leather couch, loveseat and chair set, side cabinet, wooden bar stool, Bentwood rocking chair, single bed frames and mattress, double mattress inflatable mattresses, bed side tables, dressers, brass padded bench, solid wood pedestal dining table with 4 chairs, glass coffee table, child's table and chairs set, chairs, rocking chair, magazine rack table, wooden desk

**Appliances:** Mini fridge, microwave, barbecue rotisserie, television, radios, Amway canister vacuum, Eureka vacuum, dehumidifier, lamps

**Household:** Rugs, mirror, paintings, framed artwork, artificial flower arrangements, dehydrator, bread maker, crock pot, mason jars, canning pot, placemats, table cloths, pots and pans, dishes and cutlery, foam mattress pads, china, glass ware, crystal, clocks, pillows, linens, towels, bedspreads, hooked rugs and collectibles, CD racks, DVD's, VHS's, books, guitars, stuffed animals, maps and posters, Plus much more.

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## Coming Events

Please join us on  
**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 11am**  
 for our  
**Thanksgiving Service**  
 at  
**Minden United Church**  
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# community calendar

**Post your event for free on the web. Go to: [www.mindentimes.ca](http://www.mindentimes.ca) or Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)**

**Oct 2:** The Minden & District Horticultural Society's monthly meeting at 7 PM Minden Community Center. Speaker Erika Thimm

**Oct 5:** The RCL Minden Branch 636 is pleased to present The Big E, Golden Memories Tribute Artist from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Admission is by donation.

**Oct 6:** The RCL Minden Branch 636 will be holding a trunk sale from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Spaces are \$10 and can be reserved by calling 705-286-4541.

**Oct 6:** The RCL Minden Branch 636 will be serving a Studio Tour Lunch. The cost is \$9 per person and includes turkey with dressing, potatoes, vegetable and coffee/tea.

**Oct 6:** "Leave the Cooking to Us" as the Wilberforce Agricultural Society serves their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce. A delicious turkey meal with all the trimmings and pie for dessert. Tickets sold at the door. Adults \$12, Children under 12 years \$5 and preschoolers free. Dinner served at 5 pm. Doors open at 4 pm for a celebration of our freshly renovated kitchen, made possible with an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant. Proceeds from the dinner support the 2013 Wilberforce Fair. For more info, visit [WilberforceFair.com](http://WilberforceFair.com) or call 448-2683.

**Oct 7 & Oct 8:** The Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association has initiated a food drive for the Minden Food Bank. Property owners from all lakes are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items from 1 to 5 at the Minden Legion.

**Oct 10:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild will be meeting at 1pm at Stanhope Community Centre. Speaker Barbara Garland. All welcome. For info (705) 489-3751

**Oct 11:** The Alzheimer Society and Osteoporosis Canada are offering a session called "Brains and Bones" for Brain: health and memory, and Bone: Health, nutrition and physical activity, falls and fractures. The program will be offered in our community from 9:30-12 in Wilberforce at the Mapleview Apts. And from

1:30-4pm in Haliburton at the Haliburton United Church. Refreshments will be provided. Please call 705-878-0126 or 1-800-765-0515 to pre-register.

**Indoor Walking Group** – Haliburton Walk for your health! Indoors at the High school Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Sponsored by Heart and Stroke. Call Jackie Metcalf at 705-457-3756

**October 15:** Indoor Walking Club Minden at ASES, walk the halls every school day from 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. Contact Morris Duff 705-286-1066 or Maxine Snell 705-286-2008

**October 20:** Attention courageous men of Haliburton County! Walk a Mile in Her Shoes to help women and their children who come to YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County seeking help to live lives free from domestic abuse. Register today at [www.walkamilehaliburtoncounty.com](http://www.walkamilehaliburtoncounty.com) or call or text Sarah Adams, 705-457-0260. YWCA provides the shoes!

**Oct 21** - Haliburton Concert Series presents soprano Suzie Leblanc and pianist Robert Kortgaard at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton village. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students and are available from Brenda at 705-457-2695 or [brobinson@interhop.net](mailto:brobinson@interhop.net), or from [www.MadeinHaliburton.ca](http://www.MadeinHaliburton.ca). See our web site - [www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com](http://www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com) for further information.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available** basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to [jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca](mailto:jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca) or brought in to the office.

**Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.**

**NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



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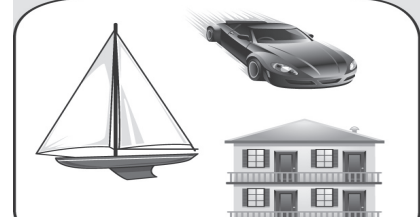
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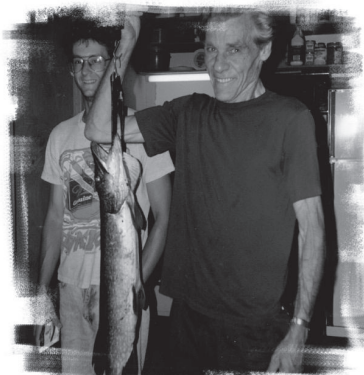
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### David Bell

Resident of Camarvon, ON  
Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday September 26, 2012 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of the late Mary (nee Cook). Loving father of Tammy, David (Tanya), Darryl (Karla) and Darwin. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Davey, Kayla, Devon, Logan, Tyler, Corrie, Letisha, Steven and Nelson. Also, Great Grandfather to Shaynee and Matthias. Dear Brother of Mary, Christine

and Robert. David is predeceased by his parents Thomas and Alfreda Bell. Also fondly remembered by his special friends, John and Heather Fountain.

### Remembrance Gathering

Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Highway #118 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705) 457-9209 for a Remembrance Gathering and Reception in THE COMMUNITY ROOM on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 11 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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**Margaret Yvonne Elstone Dayholos**, of Toronto, passed away peacefully in the presence of her daughters and sister on Sunday, September 23, 2012 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She was born to the late George and Pearl Elstone on April 5, 1939 in Haliburton, Ontario. Marg graduated from Teacher's College and taught for the TDSB. Marg was a devoted teacher who made a difference in the lives of her students. For those that knew her they will remember the sparkle in her eye, her kindness and warm heart.

Marg will be missed by her husband Edward Dayholos; daughters Marianne Dayholos (Andrew Bijany); Kathy Richmond (Jeff Richmond) and forever cherished by her grandchildren Hannah, Mitchell and Owen. Devoted sister to Mary Gardiner, Vernon Elstone, Jim Elstone, John Elstone and the late Richard Elstone. Friends and family will be received at Kensington Gardens (45 Brunswick Ave. Main Floor Chapel - Toronto) for a funeral service on Friday, October 12 at 1 pm. For those family and friends in Haliburton please join us on Saturday, October 13th for a celebration of her life at St. George's Anglican Church ( 617 Mountain Street ) at 10:30 am. An interment at Evergreen Cemetery will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the MS Society, Mt. Sinai Hospital Foundation or Kensington Gardens.

## Deaths

**GILLESPIE, Barbara Alice (Summerfeldt)** - Passed away at home Wednesday, September 26, 2012, in her 79th year. Barbara (nee Thurston), beloved wife of Vernon and the late Donald Victor Summerfeldt. Loving mother of Kathi Jones of Ottawa, Jennifer Summerfeldt of Barrie, Laura Rickard of Missouri and Step-mother of Kim O'Toole, Joanne Hunter, Glenn Gillespie and Bernie Gillespie. Cherished grandmother of Nicholas, Todd, Ashley, Zachary, Viktoria, Kristyn, Cael, Grace and Clara. Friends called at the **STECKLEY-GOODERHAM FUNERAL HOME** 201 Minet's Point Rd. on Saturday September 29, 2012 from 1 pm until time of the funeral service in the chapel at 3 o'clock, followed by cremation. If desired, memorial donations made to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Condolences may be forwarded to [www.steckleygooderham.com](http://www.steckleygooderham.com)

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**WRIGHT, Florence May (nee Betz)** - Passed away peacefully at the Lakeridge Health Centre, Oshawa on Friday, September 28, 2012 at the age of 79. Beloved wife of the late Arnold Wright (1999). Loving mother of Wesley and Maureen, Dianne and Ron Connaghan, Ben and Diane, Doreen and Brian Woelke. Loving grandma of 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Bernard (Alice) Betz, predeceased by Nellie, Kay, Marion, Clifford and Lawrence. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Road, P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment at Glamorgan Cemetery, Gooderham. Reception to follow at the Glamorgan Community Centre, Gooderham. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

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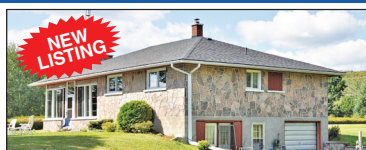


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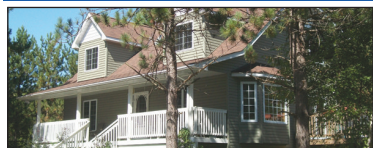


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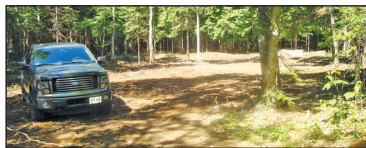


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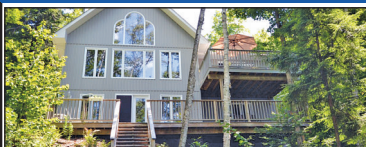
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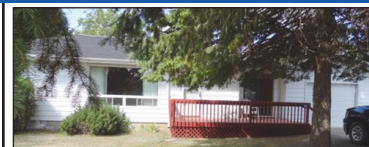


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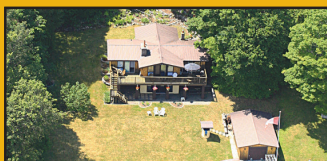
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- Open concept cottage/home, close to Sir Sam's
- Main floor fire place, large deck, several walkouts,
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- Sand shoreline, boat house with sauna.

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- 3 bdrm 2 bath Viceroy home/cottage
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### Charming Cottage \$235,000

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- Immediate occupancy, great investment potential
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### Eagle Lake \$535,000

- Year round 2400 s.f. Royal Home
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### Brick Bungalow \$179,000

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- Screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
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### 5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$329,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
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- Old log cottage with lots of charm

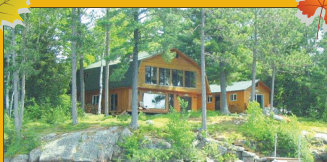
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### Halls Lake \$269,900

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### Fishtail Lake \$699,900

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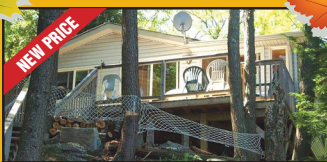
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### Gull River Minden \$199,500

- 2 bdrm -4 season -100 ft waterfront.
- Single car garage -drilled well
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Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



### Bob Lake \$279,000

- 3 bedroom cottage
- Open concept design
- Many recent renovations
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David Lee 286-2138 x 27



### Bat Lake \$749,900

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

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### Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage with 2 carports

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



### Moore Lake \$443,900

- Lakefront 3 bdrm home/cottage
- 100' Rippled sand shoreline
- Full walk out basement
- Part of a 3 lake chain

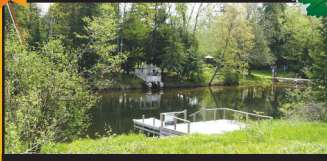
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### Green Lake Waterfront \$229,000

- Year round starter cottage with drilled well
- 3 lake chain provides great fishing
- Granite Fireplace with Napoleon insert
- 2 car garage on separate lot across road

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### Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

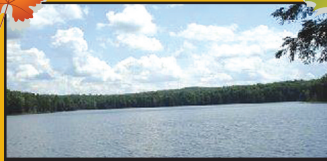
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### Guiford Lake \$719,000

- Stunning executive home/cottage on a private 1.45 acre lot
- 300 feet of frontage on a natural lot
- 3 bedrooms, 3 amazing bathrooms, artist studio/loft
- New forced air propane furnace, heat pump and generator

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



### Waterfront Building Lots

- Why not build your dream home or cottage?
- Sayers Lake 196 ft frontage - \$299,000. plus HST
- Little Glamor Lake - 2 lots - \$179,000. each
- West Lake - 5 lots to choose from starting at \$199,900.

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



### Large Acreage \$68,500

- Scenic 23-acres with rock outcroppings
- Adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail,
- Fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds.
- Several lakes nearby. Great location!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



### Bird Lake \$374,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

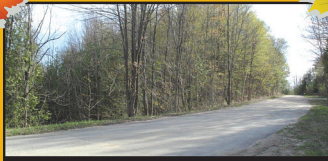
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### Gull Lake \$529,000

- Year Round 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Completely Renovated
- Full, Walk-out Basement
- Large Deck, Sunroom, Det'd Garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



### View of Cedar Lake \$27,900

- 3 acre building lot with a view
- Easy municipal year round access
- Walk to the public access on Gull Lake
- Time to build your perfect place in the sun

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



### Acreage \$67,000

- 11.69 acres, year-round access
- Various building sites
- Close to Glamor Lake
- 15 minutes to Haliburton

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



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### Log Home Gull River \$449,000

- 2000' frontage on the Gull River
- 2900 sq. ft. Rnd pine log, 3 bdrm, 3 bath
- Handicap friendly, boat to 3 lakes
- 25 ac of mixed bush, trails, privacy

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